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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

J.L., a minor by and through : Civil No. 1:CV-01-328
his guardian and next friend, : (Judge Kane)
S.L. :

vs. :

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF :
EDUCATION, et al. :

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GOVERNMENT STATUS REPORT

AND NOW, the United States of America, by its undersigned
counsel, submits the following status report to the Court in the
above-captioned case:

1. On July 19, 2002, this Court entered an Order in the
above-captioned case directing the government to report back to
the Court should issue requiring Philip Stinson, counsel for the
plaintiff, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt
for failing to comply with an Order of the Court.

2. In response to this Order the government has reviewed
the circumstances surrounding this referral and concluded that
contempt proceedings are appropriate in this matter.
Accordingly, the United States intends to file an appropriate
contempt citation in this matter within the next seven (7) days.

Respectfully Submitted,

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